## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note:
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
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			XXXXX	Amendment/Reply with transmittal	
		ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449	
		iv.	<del></del>	Other	
2.	Miscel	laneous			
	a.			ension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37	
	u.			8. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of	
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	b.	XXXXX	•	: Statement Establishing Common Ownership	
3.	Fees	7000		CE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
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I hereb	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to.  Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 20, 2008.				
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